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Attorney Docket No. 47121-0116-00-US
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:)
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Roger NOËL) Confirmation No.: 7999
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Application No.: 10/533,873) Group Art Unit: 3721
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Filed: May 19, 2006) Examiner: Chukwurah, Nathaniel C.
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FOR: ARRANGEMENT FOR)
CONTROLLING ROCK DRILLING)
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AMENDMENT (FEE) TRANSMITTAL FORM
AND PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment responding to the Office Action dated January 24, 2008.
2. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time of two (2) month(s). The fee for the extension is 460.00, as set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

3. Constructive Petition

- ☒ EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0573. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

4. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16) (Large Entity)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	17	minus	20	0	x \$50/\$25 each=	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	5	minus	3	2	x \$210/\$105 each=	\$ 420.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s):					\$370/\$185	\$ 0.00
Fee for <u>2</u> Month Extension of Time						\$ 460.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$ 880.00

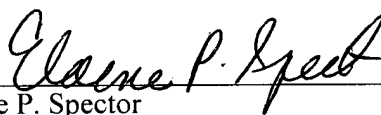
5. Fee Payment

- ☒ A check in the amount **\$880.00** is attached for payment of Additional Independent Claims Fee (\$420.00) and Two-Month Extension of Time Fee (\$460.00).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0573.

Respectfully Submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2008, the time for responding to which has been extended to and including June 24, 2008, by the petition and authorization for fee payment submitted herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: